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WORKSHOP NOTICE (Sacramento Workshop Date Change)

TO: All Interested Parties

DATE: March 19, 2008

**SUBJECT: WORKSHOP NOTICE TO DISCUSS PROPOSED STRATEGIC PLAN
FOR ENFORCEMENT OF DIESEL EMISSION REDUCTION
REGULATIONS PURSUANT TO ASSEMBLY BILL 233, JONES
(CHAPTER 592 STATUTES OF 2007)**

The Air Resources Board (ARB, Board) staff invites you to participate in a series of workshops to discuss ARB's proposed strategic plan for enforcement of diesel emission reduction regulations.

This plan is being developed pursuant to requirements codified in AB 233, Jones, (Chapter 592 Statutes of 2007), known as the Healthy Heart and Lung Act. Specifically, the act requires ARB to:

1. Review its existing enforcement of diesel emission control regulations and anticipated enforcement needs to implement ARB's Diesel Risk Reduction Plan and Emission Reduction Plan for Ports and Goods Movement with an updated review every three years;
2. Develop a strategic plan for consistent, comprehensive and fair enforcement of these regulations. The strategic plan must include an assessment of the need for additional staff and technology resources, goals for inspection frequency for the next three years, an education and outreach component to increase public awareness and understanding of the diesel regulations, and training for local enforcement staff;
3. Consult with the air districts and the public in developing the strategic plan;
4. Present the strategic plan for review by the Board at a public board meeting; and
5. Submit the initial strategic plan to the relevant legislative policy and fiscal committees by January 1, 2009.

(See: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/07-08/bill/asm/ab_0201-0250/ab_233_bill_20071013_chaptered.pdf for complete bill text.)

These workshops are designed to fulfill the statutory requirement to consult with air districts and the public in developing the strategic plan. To facilitate statewide

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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participation, we have scheduled workshops in northern and southern California, as noted below.

<u>WORKSHOP #1</u>		<u>WORKSHOP #2</u>	
Date:	April 15, 2008	Date	April 25, 2008
Time:	3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Time:	3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Location:	Air Resources Board 9530 Telstar Avenue El Monte, CA 91731 Annex 4 Auditorium	Location:	Cal/EPA Building 1001 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814 Byron Sher Auditorium
http://www.arb.ca.gov/maps/elmomaps.htm		http://www.arb.ca.gov/maps/sactomap.htm	
		Webcast*	

*The Sacramento workshop will be webcast. You may access the webcast at ARB's homepage, <http://www.arb.ca.gov>. In addition, we will also accept comments and questions sent via email to onair@arb.ca.gov.

If you did not receive this notice directly, but would like to be on the mailing list for future notification, please sign up for the listserve at our website at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/hhla.htm>

If you have a disability-related accommodation need, please go to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm> for assistance, or contact the ADA Coordinator at (916) 323-4916. If you are a person who needs assistance in a language other than English, please contact the Bilingual Coordinator at (916) 324-5049.

The final agenda, presentations, and any additional material will be available prior to the workshop at this website address: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/enf/hhla/hhla.htm>. The hardcopy materials will also be available on the day of the workshop.

As required by the statute, the proposed strategic plan is scheduled for review by the Board at its May 22-23, 2008 public hearing to be held in Fresno, California.

We welcome your participation in this effort. If you have questions regarding the workshop, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Miller, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 322-6212 or by e-mail at efmiller@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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James R. Ryden, Chief
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